

Customer No. 25280

Case No. 2159B

REMARKS:

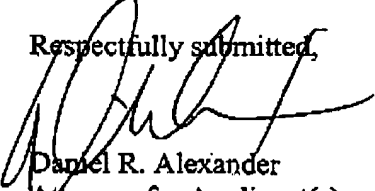
Applicants have canceled claims 32 and 73 – 77 without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been added or amended.

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the allowance of claims 21 – 31. As claims 21 – 31 are the remaining claims, Applicants respectfully believe that all of the claims are allowable and respectfully request an action to that effect.

Authorization is hereby provided to deduct any fee necessary for the acceptance of this Amendment from Deposit Account 04-0500.

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Respectfully submitted,



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